

The Germans had been reformed and counter-attacked. According to the War Office work with severe losses.

In the same region, northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, the Germans, who have halted the French advance toward Metz, continued their offensive movement to-day. It is officially admitted that the enemy recaptured several yards of French trenches.

On the north artillery duelling at long range continued throughout yesterday, the French taking three German positions northwest of Beaulieu after steady shelling had rendered the German positions untenable.

The French armies operating toward Mulhausen in Lower Alsace are reported to be "advancing."

Soissons Set on Fire by Shells In German Attack on the City

PARIS, Jan. 21 (United Press).—The new German assault on Soissons has begun. German guns have resumed shelling the city. Many buildings are reported to be in flames. Fresh infantry regiments are taking positions for a general assault on the French trenches north of the Aisne.

Reinforcements are being rushed to the allied lines both at St. Paul-north of the Aisne—and on the southern bank. Officials are prepared for an attempt by the Germans to force a passage of the Aisne. Desperate fighting is anticipated.

If the Kaiser's armies succeed in occupying Soissons they may follow up the advantage with a fresh march on Paris.

According to a despatch sent last night by an Associated Press correspondent with the Germans so many men perished during the eight days of the bitter struggle for the heights across the river from Soissons that on the fourth day after the battle the plateau and gorges were still strewn with dead, although 4,000 members of the Landsturm had been engaged without a pause in clearing up the battlefield.

Most of the German dead had been given to the earth, but the French infantrymen in their red and blue uniforms, swarthy faced, Turcos, Colonials, Alpine riflemen and bearded Territorials were still sprawling along the heights, in the deep cut gorges of the plateau and across the flat valley bed on the north shore of the Aisne.

The Battle of Soissons, so called in default of a better name, although it was really fought across the river from that city, in the number of men engaged and the extent of the losses, would rank with Bull Run or Antietam in the American Civil War, or with Worth in the Franco-Prussian War, but in this war it passes as an incident in the campaign worthy only of a passing day's mention in the official report.

French Claim Many Big Gains In Last Two Months of Fighting

PARIS, Jan. 21 (Associated Press).—The following official statement under the caption "The War From Nov. 13 to Jan. 15" was given out to-day:

"Since the 15th of November—in other words, since the conclusion of the Battle of Ypres—up to the complete resumption of the great German offensive movement against our left wing, the war has taken the character of a siege. In such warfare it generally is expected that the advantages obtained by one side or other virtually offset each other. But in this case it can be said that with one exception we alone have gained ground. With this one exception the Germans everywhere have gone back."

"The following recital of points gained makes it possible to get an idea of the progress on either side:

"By the Germans: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"The following recital of points gained makes it possible to get an idea of the progress on either side:

"By the Germans: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

"By the Allies: Destruction of the market of the cathedral and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Armentieres, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; recapture of Hill No. 118 and of an embankment near Crouy, and a gain of from 1,500 to 1,600 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 500 metres in the Argonne along a front of 100 metres at a point near the Brook des Mourmousses; bombardment of a church at Nancy and of the hospital at Thann."

STRIKERS INVADE JERSEY WORKS TO IDENTIFY KILLERS

Declare Gunmen Who Fired
Fatal Shots Were Smuggled
Out of the State.

SECOND VICTIM DIES.

Citizens Hold Mass Meeting
and Deliver Ultimatum to
Factory Owners.

The leading citizens of Roosevelt Borough, N. J., where two strikers from the fertilizer factories were killed and twenty were wounded by armed deputy sheriffs in the pay of the plants, held a mass meeting this afternoon and unanimously denounced the shooting as a barbarous outrage.

The meeting was held in Chester Hall, Carteret, N. J., and Morris Koosa acted as Chairman.

Patrick Nolan, Frederick Frolich and William Coughlin were appointed a committee to visit the owners of the fertilizer factories and notify them to settle the strike by paying the men the wages they demand or get ready to move out of Roosevelt Borough.

There was a pronounced sentiment at the meeting in favor of complaining to the State Board of Health that the fertilizer works are a nuisance detrimental to the health of the community and should be removed to some remote spot where persons outside their limits should not be compelled to breathe the air they pollute.

The twenty-two deputies who were arrested yesterday charged with homicides and released on bonds of \$2,000 each at New Brunswick returned to Roosevelt Borough to-day and resumed their jobs of keeping armed guard over the plants.

A delegation of strikers was taken by County Detective Peitler this afternoon to look over all the deputies and see if any could be picked out as men who fired shots on Tuesday.

The strikers think that the real murderers have been smuggled out of the State and that those arrested will have little difficulty in proving alibis.

The leader of the deputies who did the shooting is described as a tall man with a black mustache known as Moore or Patterson. Strikers say that he carried a shotgun and an automatic revolver and started the fusillade by firing the shotgun in the air and shouting "Kill all the men."

Carman Patty, who was shot five times by the deputies in Tuesday's disturbance, died at noon to-day in the Alexian Brothers' Hospital at Elizabeth. This makes the second fatality. The other wounded men will recover.

The State Board of Health began an investigation to-day into living conditions within the three plants against which the strike was declared. Strikers say that a big delegation of strikebreakers deserted early this morning.

Frederick Haslem of Carteret, a striker, went to the General Hospital at Elizabeth to-day for treatment for a bullet wound in the leg, and revealed that he was one of the wounded in Tuesday's disturbance. He was 300 yards away from the railroad station where the deputies were stationed when he was shot.

The Commissioner on Industrial Relations received the report of Patrick Gill, the special investigator sent to the scene of the trouble to-day, and it was announced at the City Hall, where the Commission is sitting, that a report will be made this evening.

The American Federation of Labor is also making an investigation.

Patrolman J. L. Dowling of Roosevelt Borough, who was at the scene of the shooting, has reported to Chief of Police Harrington that the strikers did not pile up on the railroad tracks to get a trainload of strikebreakers. He says that the deputies got off the train on the side away from the assembled strikers, none of whom was armed, and fired at the helpless men under the bodies of the coaches, which accounts for so many having bullet wounds in the legs and feet.

Handbills were distributed throughout Roosevelt Borough to-day, calling for a mass meeting of citizens. The object of the meeting is to force the withdrawal of the armed deputies and substitute State militia in case of further trouble.

Strikers breaking foremen reach the plants.

The attitude taken by the companies affected by the strike does not tend to avert further trouble. There has been very little work done in some of the plants recently, because the strike breakers had no foremen to tell them what to do. Last night foremen arrived from Boston, and it is feared that when the strikers learn that efforts will be made to run the plants without them, they will ignore their leaders, who are constantly advising peaceable, orderly conduct, and start more trouble.

It was widely rumored about Roosevelt, N. J., to-day that the twenty-two deputies charged with manslaughter in shooting down unarmed

President of Great Smelter Works Who Wants Fair Play for Labor



strikers outside the Williams & Clark fertilizing works on Tuesday may not be the ones who did the shooting.

The authorities have not explained how they know the men arrested and held in \$2,000 bail are the ones who fired the shots, although Prosecutor Florence of Middlesex County says he is confident they are the men.

The prisoners, when arraigned in New Brunswick, were found to be of good appearance, and this quickly gave rise to a report that because of the charge that the shooting was done by New York gunmen, the agency that employed the men had put forward the best-looking deputies for the effect it may have later on at the trial.

It is claimed that an investigation of the names and addresses given by eighteen of the twenty-two deputies showed that only three live where they said. Some may have given fictitious names; others gave streets and numbers that do not exist.

Only one of the twenty-two under charges was not arraigned yesterday. He missed the train and will be produced to-day in court. A surety company bond was furnished for \$4,000, and all were released. Prosecutor Florence said he did not expect any more arrests, and that he would bring the case before the Grand Jury next week.

ARRANGING PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR VICTIM.

The inquest into the death of Desdori Alessandro, who was shot several times in the back (it developed at the autopsy) will be held to-day in Elizabeth. The strikers' union, now allied with the American Federation of Labor, is arranging for a public funeral.

The point was raised to-day whether a Grand Jury selected by Sheriff Houghton and a jury commissioner can consider complaints against men appointed by the sheriff himself. In other counties when there were charges against sheriffs, citizens were appointed to select the Grand Jury, and it is claimed the sheriff cannot be investigated by a Grand Jury of his own selection neither can his deputies.

JERSEY SENATOR SCORES STANDARD OIL BEHIND STRIKE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Indignant at the firing of paid corporation police on strikers at Roosevelt, N. J., Senator Martine of that State made an effort in the Senate to-day to get action on his bill prohibiting the employment of armed guards by corporations. Senator Hoke Smith objected and Martine was ruled out of order.

"I beg that the Senator from Georgia will be humanitarian enough to let me lay this matter before the Senate at this time," pleaded Martine, but the Georgia Senator was obstinate.

Martine pointed out that if his bill had been enacted in a reasonable time after its introduction instead of being pigeon-holed, it would have prevented the killing at Roosevelt. The bill provides a penalty of \$5,000 or one year imprisonment, or both, for violations of its provisions. Martine introduced it on his return from the West Virginia strike investigation.

"This shooting was committed by a bunch of thugs brought down from New York and armed by this corporation," said Martine. "The home offices of this company are at No. 28 Broadway, and the Standard Oil Company is behind this, as it was behind the Colorado situation."

"I have been ruled out of order on this, but I am going to force the Senate on a motion to discharge the Judiciary Committee from further consideration of my bill. I want a line-up in the Senate on this question."

ONLY ONE OUT OF 11 DEPUTIES LIVE AT ADDRESSES GIVEN

Almost no success followed an attempt to find out how many of the deputies arrested really lived at the addresses they gave. Out of eleven men investigated only one man's home, that of Michael Manning of 430 High Street, Newark, could be located.

A woman found there said that she was Mrs. Manning and that she and her husband, Michael, had been residing in the house for some time.

GERMAN FORCES FLANK RUSSIANS ON WARSAW FRONT

Get in the Rear of the Czar's
Troops on Road From
Plock.

PETROGRAD (via London) Jan. 21 (Associated Press).—German forces have appeared in the rear of the Russian Army, which is advancing toward the Prussian border. They are along the road from Plock, (forty miles northwest of Warsaw), to Gostelitz, thus being between the advancing Russian Army and the Polish capital. So far as is known, only small bodies of Germans, consisting of reconnoitering detachments are in this locality.

The Bourse Gazette says that the Russian military authorities have learned that Russo-Germans in this vicinity have given information and other assistance to the Germans.

On this account the newspaper says, Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian Commander-in-Chief, has ordered that all Russo-German residents in between the Warsaw and the Russian front dispose of their property within six days, preparatory to being removed to the interior of the country.

STATE OUGHT TO GIVE WORK TO ALL, SAYS GUGGENHEIM

(Continued from First Page.)

labor trouble was at once reported to the executive committee.

"Inasmuch we are all owners, directors and officers together we do not have to hold directors' meetings